

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A wall-mountable aquarium comprising a slim tank for containing water to keep living aquatic animals or plants, 5 the tank including a transparent front wall, a rear wall, opposite left and right side walls and a bottom wall, with the side and bottom walls being considerably narrower than the front and rear walls, a fixed enclosure provided externally on at least one of the left and right side 10 walls and bottom wall for containing part of accessory for the aquarium, and a frame attached on the front wall, the frame concealing the enclosure from direct sight from the front and including a see-through portion therein to reveal only the living habitat inside the tank through the 15 front wall.

2. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 1, wherein the enclosure is provided on at least one of the left and right side walls.

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3. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 2, wherein the front and rear walls extend laterally beyond said side wall to form the enclosure.

25 4. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 2,

wherein the enclosure is provided on each of the left and right side walls.

5. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 4,
5 wherein the front and rear walls extend laterally in opposite directions beyond the side walls to form the respective enclosures.

6. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 1,
10 wherein the enclosure opens laterally and is closed by a separate cover.

7. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the accessory includes a water heater provided in
15 the tank and a controller for controlling the heater to operate and keep the water in the tank at a presettable constant temperature, the controller being housed in the enclosure.

20 8. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the accessory includes a filtering trough located at the top of the tank, a grate lying on the bottom wall, a water pump, and a pipe extending from the pump to reach above the trough, whereby water is deliverable by the pump
25 from the bottom of the tank via the pipe into the trough

atop for filtering and then flowing back down into the tank, the trough and the grate being concealed by the frame from direct sight from the front.

5 9. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 8,
wherein the pump is provided inside the tank and adjacent
the grate such that it is also concealed by the frame from
direct sight from the front, and the pipe extends along a
corner of the tank upwardly out of water to reach above
10 the trough.

10. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 8,
wherein the trough has a bottom wall having small drain
holes, and includes a lateral exit to allow overflow of
15 water back into the tank.

11. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the accessory includes an aquarium lamp located at
the top of the tank, the lamp being concealed by the frame
20 from direct sight from the front.

12. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the accessory includes a background sheet fixed
inside the tank close to and covering the rear wall.

13. The wall-mountable aquarium as claimed in claim 12,
wherein the background sheet extends also close to and
covering the left and right side walls, turning smoothly
round the corners between the walls.